

## PATENT

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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on June 20, 2007, please amend the application as set forth below. This response is being submitted with a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this paper. (p. 2)

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper. (pp. 3-4)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper. (pp. 5-13)